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Scott pleased to support Minden Hills seniors

As part of the Seniors Community Grant Program, MPP Laurie Scott announced that the Township of Minden Hills has received \$5,000.

"I am pleased that Minden Hills will be supported to develop programs and projects to engage our seniors," said Scott.

June in Ontario is Seniors' Month. It is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the contributions that seniors make to our communities and our province. In managing an ever-increasing aging population, it is important to support local initiatives that engage the community to come together and contribute their time to support seniors in the non-profit sector.

In addition, the Township of Minden Hills has received

\$6,600 for its Active Living Project, as part of the 2015-2016 Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund.

"I thank the township for applying to the grant to support seniors," said Scott.

The fund supports initiatives to keep Ontarians active in their communities through sports, physical and recreational programs. Grants will help communities like Minden Hills develop and increase access, encourage physical literacy to make healthier choices, and provide training for coaches, youth and volunteer development.

"Sports and recreation are important ways to develop stronger and healthier communities," added Scott. "I am so pleased that the Active Living Project will provide a variety of programs like Zumba, yoga, aerobics, snowshoeing, and bike sharing."

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**Photos by
Angela Long**

Heritage Ballet's Pointe Group – Christine Bishop, Brynn Meyers, Brooke Stevenson, Rebecca Hamilton, Sonya Flatman, Madeline Hopkins, Claire Karaguesian and Betty Paton – perform "Rise Up."



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Showcase to offer taste of the Highlands

By Angelica Ingram

If you love live music, delicious food and mouthwatering beverages, the third annual Highlands Food and Beverage showcase is meant for you.

Happening on Saturday, June 18, at Wintergreen Pancake Barn in Gelert, the event offers a trio of delights for all your senses, with more than 25 vendors signed on for the fundraiser.

The initiative aims to raise funds for Help A Village Effort (HAVE), a global charity, and this year will also be donating to Food for Kids, said organizer Diane Dawson.

The event was born out of a desire to tie in with the county's culinary tourism initiative, said Dawson.

"We thought this is the perfect venue to get all the food and beverage [providers] in the county in one spot and showcase what's happening in our county," she said.

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with individuals paying \$20 at the door. There is a \$50 family rate.

"You come and you chew and chat," said Dawson.

The local vendors will provide food and drink samples, such as Boshkung Brewing beer, fresh farm produce, barbecue fare and more.

There will also be a finger food contest for the adults and a food photo contest run by the Haliburton Highlands Camera Club.

A number of items will be up for grabs in a silent auc-



Carolyn Langdon pours a visitor a stinging nettle shot at the Food and Beverage Showcase last year. This year there will be more than 25 vendors at the showcase at June 18. /File photo



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tion and raffle, including Lagostina cookware, Toronto Blue Jays tickets and more.

"It's just a day where we can showcase what's happening in the county," said Dawson.

There will also be live music performed throughout the day with acts such as Shout Sister choir, Stan Russell, Fifth Business and more entertaining the crowds.

Guests are given a passport when they arrive and encouraged to collect stamps from all the vendors booths.

"You won't go hungry," jokes Dawson.

Past events have drawn hundreds of people to the showcase and Dawson hopes eventually the event will outgrow the space at Wintergreen.

"We originally wanted it to be a movable feast, where once we grow out of our numbers here we're looking for a bigger venue," she said. "Hopefully that will be next year."

For more information visit www.highlandsfoodfest.com or contact Dawson at 705-286-3202 or by email at dawson.wintergreen@sympatico.ca.

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Six ideas for rainy summer days

Summer vacation means spending time outdoors and enjoying sunny skies. But not every day will be sunny and clear. For those banking on spending long summer days outside, rainy days can put a quick damper on those plans. However, poor weather doesn't have to diminish all of the fun. The following are some go-to ideas that can keep summer vacationers happy even when the rain is falling.

1. Visit area museums. It's probably been a while since you've looked at the sights in your hometown, and rainy summer days provide the perfect opportunity to take them in from a tourist's perspective. If you are away from home when the rain starts to fall, inquire about any unique indoor activities the area has to offer. Hotel lobbies and concierge offices typically have lots of brochures advertising nearby activities.

2. Do a scavenger hunt. Make up clues and hide a prize to be discovered at the end of the hunt. Scavenger hunts can keep children or adults occupied until the rains subside.

3. Have an indoor campout. If weather

cancels your plans to camp out under the stars, pitch your tent indoors and camp under the ceiling. Tell scary stories and tinker with s'mores recipes to make your indoor camping seem more like the real thing.

4. Stock up on board games. Board games are the original boredom-busters. They're portable, and they can quickly turn a rainy day into something much more tolerable. Up the ante and have winners from each game compete against one another in a game of a different type.

5. Head to the theatre. Catch that summer action flick or curl up next to a sweetheart and watch the latest romantic comedy.

6. Don't be afraid of the rain. Unless you're a certain witch with a wicked streak, chances are you will not melt in the rain. Summer rain actually can be refreshing, so put on your rain jacket and enjoy a stroll or even find a way to have fun in the rain. It's all right to get messy during a rainy day volleyball or football game. Just be sure to run inside the moment you see any lightning.

Know the new rules of the road

Whether travelling on two or four wheels, local health officials are counting on all road users to follow the rules of the road to keep everyone safe this summer.

Changes made last year to the Highway Traffic Act are worth mentioning again in 2016, especially with the increasing popularity of cycling in this area, according to the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. The message is also timely with June being officially declared Bike Month in Ontario.

"We know that the Haliburton Highlands are becoming a more popular place for cycling, so it's important to know the rules so that area roadways are safer for all of us," says Sue Shikaze, a health promoter with the HKPR District Health Unit.

One of the major changes made to Ontario's Highway Traffic Act is the requirement for motorists to leave at least one metre of clearance between their vehicles and any bikes they are passing on the road. Fines have also been increased for "dooring" – a situation in which a motorist doesn't look and opens a car door in front of a cyclist.

Cyclists also face greater scrutiny under the changes. For example, they face increased fines for failing to use proper lights and reflectors on their bikes when needed. However, cyclists are now permitted to use flashing rear red lights on their bikes.

"We need to remember that both cyclists and motorists have a shared

responsibility for safety... to share the road and be courteous and respectful of each other," Shikaze notes. "Put simply, it's the same roads, same rules, and same rights."

She encourages motorists to be extra watchful when approaching a cyclist. Drivers should not only slow down and give at least one metre clearance when passing a bike, they should only pass when the road ahead is clear of oncoming traffic. "Drivers should never honk at a cyclist, and yield to bicyclists when turning," Shikaze adds. "Remember that cyclists are more vulnerable road users than someone who operates a motor vehicle."

Cyclists also need to do their part to share the road by obeying all traffic laws, signs and signals, and always riding on the right in the same direction as traffic. Cyclists are further encouraged signal all turns, ride straight in a predictable manner, use a properly-fitting bike helmet, and be visible by wearing bright colours and using lights – especially in the early evening and night.

As a visual reminder for motorists and cyclists to share space on the road, Shikaze points to the yellow Share the Road signs that have been installed along area roadways frequently used by cyclists. "The signs speak to the need for both drivers and cyclists to respect each other's right to be on the road," she says.

For more safety tips, visit Share the Road (www.sharetheroad.ca) or contact the Health Unit at 705-457-1391 or www.hkpr.on.ca.



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Shout Sister choir to bring the beat at annual concert

By Angelica Ingram

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The choir, now in its fifth year, offers

those who are musically inclined and, more importantly, those who aren't, the chance to share their love for music.

And that's the most important part, says choir director Laurel McCauley.

"You do not have to be able to read music, we don't audition, we don't take attendance, we learn by ear," said McCauley in regards to the informality of the choir.

Choir members have the ability to download music from a central website, meaning they can learn their parts to a song on an individual basis, taking some of the pressure off attendance or just performance nerves.

When it was launched, the choir had 24 members and has since grown to 42. There are no age limits and in fact, the choir offers a special mother/daughter rate, says McCauley.

Since forming, Shout Sister has done five fundraising concerts for the community, in the past donating to causes such as the Minden flood relief, Food for Kids and SIRCH.

This year the performance will be donating funds to the Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee, which just recently learned they will be welcoming a family of 11 to the area sometime in the coming months.

The cause was selected by choir members, said McCauley.

Those who attend the concert can expect to hear popular music, with an emphasis on rhythm and blues.

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You do not have to be able to read music, we don't audition, we don't take attendance, we learn by ear.

— Laurel McCauley

"The composers that we are singing are from Leonard Cohen to Serena Ryder," said McCauley. "It's feel-good music."

Shout Sister will be performing at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Friday, June 17. The show starts at 7:30 p.m., with doors opening at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Master's Bookstore in Haliburton, Organic Times in Minden or from any choir member.

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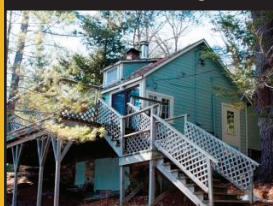


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Lescom coming to the Dominion Hotel

Cheryl Lescom has been a back-up singer for music legends Ronnie Hawkins and Long John Baldry and she's toured and performed with such luminaries as Jeff Healey, Matt Minglewood, Del Shannon, Downchild, Jack de Keyzer, David Wilcox and the Detroit Women.

But she's best known for leading her own bands where she can be seen belting out rockers and oozing soul on slower blues numbers. Her powerful, yet wonderfully controlled voice has the smoke-and-whisky quality of a mature Janis Joplin.

In 2009 she released the album *Cheryl Lescom and the Tucson Choir Boys*, a critically acclaimed blend of acoustic blues, roots and pop. In 2015 Lescom and the Boys teamed up again with the release of 1953. Ten of the 12 tracks on that album were penned by Lescom and rock-steady rhythm guitarist Sameday Ray, who forms one half of the Tucson Choir Boys. Dave the Cat is the other half, and he plays riveting lead guitar as well as lending a hand with the vocals. Lescom garnered a Maple Blues Awards nomi-

nation as Female Vocalist of the Year on the strength of the 1953 album.

Lescom is touring with Dave and Ray, Les Graham (upright bass and vocals) and Kristine Walsh (rub board and percussion). And that terrific foursome will be joining Lescom for her gig at the Dominion Hotel, on June 24.

"Cheryl Lescom is one of my all time fave singers," says Canadian Blues Legend Jack de Keyzer. "She can rock you one minute and break your heart the next!"

Music guru Ian Anderson says "This lady is one of the great singers, anywhere, anytime. On the short list with Janis, Gladys, Aretha, Patti and Etta. If you have the chance to see her, run to get your tickets."

"Nobody does it better than Cheryl ... nobody," says Ross Robinson of Blues in Toronto.

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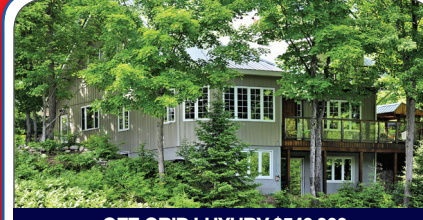


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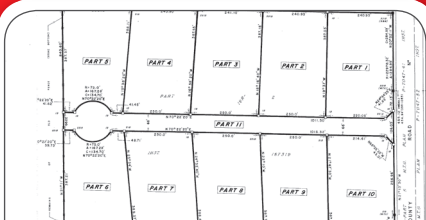


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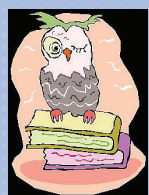


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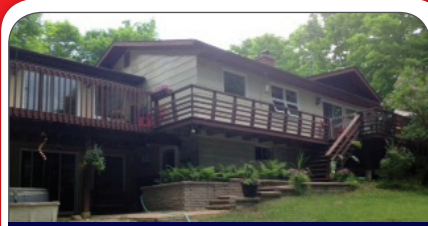
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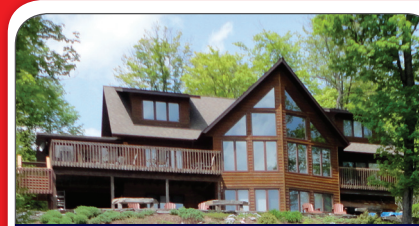


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How to repot a plant

Gardening time is here, with people enjoying plants both inside and outside of their homes. Container gardening, which is a planting method in which flowers and other plants are grown in pots and other containers, is quite popular because of design versatility. Containers can be moved from location to location if plants are not thriving in a particular spot. They also make gardening possible when there isn't any available land space, which might be the case for apartment-dwellers.

Flower pots enable plant enthusiasts to enjoy foliage inside of the home as well. Houseplants can add beauty to interior spaces and help filter indoor air. In the late 1980s, NASA and the Associated Landscape Contractors of America actually studied houseplants as a way to purify the air in space facilities. They found several plants are particularly good at filtering out common volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Having plants around can create inviting spaces and improve healthy conditions inside and out.

Part of caring for plants in containers involves knowing when a potted plant might need a little tender loving care. As plants grow larger, they may outgrow their containers and require more roomy quarters. Without ample space, plants may not be able to adequately draw up water and nutrients to support top growth. Repotting may seem like it is easy, but it actually takes a little finesse so not to damage the plants.

Gardening experts like those from Fine Gardening, HGTV and Today's Homeowner suggest these repotting tips.

- Be sure the plant is well watered for a few days prior to the repotting process. Watering also will help loosen the root ball from inside of the smaller pot.

- A plant ready for repotting should slide out with most of the soil in one piece. If the soil is free-falling, it may not need to be repotted at this point because there's still room for the roots to expand. Other signs that plants may need repotting include roots poking out of the soil or plants that are straggly and pale.
- Consider repotting outside because the process can be messy. Have all of your materials, which include a trowel, gloves, scissors, and potting soil, handy so that you can tackle the process smoothly.
- Remove your plant from the pot carefully. Place the plant on its side, then support the main stem in one hand and use the other hand to gently pull the pot away. Be careful not to pull on the main stem or break the stem. Tread gently.
- Cut away any rotten or dead roots, and trim really long ends. Make three or four vertical cuts about a third of the way up the remaining root ball. This also will help with water and nutrient absorption once the plant is in its new pot.
- Gently untangle any remaining roots and prepare to place the plant in a new pot.
- Choose a new pot that is slightly larger than the root ball. Fill the pot with soil so that the root ball sits about an inch below the rim of the pot. Add more soil around the roots to fill the pot. Be sure to leave enough room so that with each watering the pot can hold water.
- Thoroughly water the plant after repotting to moisten the soil.

Watch your plant afterwards to be sure that it's taking to its new potted home. It can take around three to four weeks for the plant to recover from repotting. Water regularly, avoid fertilizing and keep the plant

out of direct sunlight.



Visible Voices receives seniors' grant

As part of the Seniors Community Grant Program, MPP Laurie Scott announced the Haliburton County Community Co-operative has received \$3,000 for the Visible Voices Open Arts Studio to support its community projects and programs.

"I am pleased that the valuable contributions of the Visible Voices Open Arts Studio have been recognized," said Scott. "For our rural community, it is especially important to support our seniors, and help them stay connected, active and involved in their communities."

The Visible Voices Open Arts Studio is an open stu-

dio for the entire community to learn about and create art. It is a flexible and creative space to use different materials and techniques, and share in co-creations.

The grant will help the studio continue its great work, most notably, the design and delivery of a new program called, "Artful Reflection: Embracing Aging Together."

There will be a series of paint, collage and spoken word for seniors in the early stages of dementia and their caregivers. The Alzheimer's Society will deliver training and support for facilitators while community services will assist with referrals and arranging trans-

portation.

"I applaud the Haliburton County Community Co-operative for applying for this new program to help seniors contribute to the arts."

"The arts brings immense social value, enhances and enriches our quality of life," concluded Scott. "Not only does the studio encourage creative expression and sharing, but it supports health initiatives and makes our communities better places to live."

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Bogging



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Humour by Steve Galea

If you've seen my SUV, you might find this quite hard to believe; I just don't understand the appeal of mud bogging. That's because, aside from a brief period that ended around the age of 27 or so, I have avoided playing in mud puddles altogether.

To be clear, it's not the mud holes that bother me. It's the high probability that I'll get stuck in one and will have to spend the rest of the day working to haul my vehicle out.

Having said that, the idea of having mud spattered all over my vehicle does appeal to me. Here are 10 reasons why:

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2. It covers the rust.
3. It keeps parts from falling off.
4. I can tell everyone it's a Ferrari and they won't be able to argue otherwise.
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Vignettes from life: the recalcitrant mower

By Peter Walford-Davis

The dandelions were waving their golden manes, high above the tall grass. Already, many had developed a somewhat seedy disposition, awaiting only a stiff breeze to scatter their laden parachutes on to the neighbour's lawn, thus perpetuating their golden heritage for generations to come, in spite of the digging and delving by all and sundry to eradicate them.

As I sit here with gasoline perfumed fingers, it might become obvious to you that I have succeeded in cutting the grass, and the dandelions off at the pass, but sadly, such is not the case. The necessary equipment, lazing all winter in the garage, has chosen to fail – not with obvious malice, but rather in a form of subtle rebellion.

After dutifully mixing the gasoline and oil together, I pulled on the chord, "Fingertip starting" read the neatly printed notice. The mower coughed politely. I primed and primed, the coughs grew more frequent. Then suddenly with a roar, and a scattering of dust, fumes and smoke – it quit! "Oh what fun, let's do that again!" First the polite cough, then more coughs and a shudder, then the almost catching sound, then silence. A passing blue jay let out a raucous screech of laughter. I didn't find it funny at all,

so, with great patience that would have taxed even that of the worthy Job of biblical fame, I tried again. This time success! So with the mower roaring and growling, and rattling, we moved on to the grass. It promptly stalled after cutting the first tuft!

Woe is me! A breeze arose and gently launched the dandelion parachutes into the air, changed direction and blew them all into my face. Ah, the conspiracy! Machine and nature working against man. But I was not to be defeated. Wrestling with the cantankerous lawn mower, eventually showed who was boss. Growling and rattling it finally started, and slowly, ever so slowly, that grass was cut. Ribbons of short green grass meandered over the lawn, gradually overcoming its tall counterpart. Every step of the way fraught with nervous excitement. The mower developed a strange beat in the motor – sounded like the irregular beat of the Luftwaffe bombers from the Second World War. As long as I shook the mower periodically like a terrier with a bone, it kept running. After what seemed like hours, the back lawn was cut, but just as I finished, the mower let out a gasp, a rattle, and quit!

Absolutely no coaxing would make it start again, and I still had the front lawn



to cut. It was even more wild than the back.

The mower is in the garden-mower hospital awaiting a major overhaul. Meanwhile I slink back into the house, defeated, while the grass grows merrily taller, and passersby criticize, "You'd

think they'd cut their grass, it's such a mess." I have often wondered how high the grass grows in Heaven. Maybe it grows to a certain height and then stops? And I bet they don't have any recalcitrant mowers there either!



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Pinestone Resort (Ball Room)
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Thursday, June 23, 2016
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments/Light Lunch
HHHS/Foundation/Auxiliary
Program Displays and Networking

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Business of the Corporation

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UPCOMING Community Events



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Dated Events

Shout Sister Haliburton, Spring Fundraiser Concert

When: Friday June 17, 7:30 pm
Where: Northern Light Performing Arts Pavilion
Tickets \$15.00, children under 8 free.
To Benefit: Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship
Tickets available at Organic Times, Minden or Masters Bookstore, Haliburton
For more information: www.shoutsisterchoir.ca

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Family Fly-Tying & Casting Workshop for Beginners

When: Saturday, June 18th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd. Haliburton
Cost: \$5.00 per adult, kids free with paid adult
Leader: Steve Galea & Haliburton Fly Fishing Club Volunteers
Bring the kids and learn how to tie a fly. After tying a fly, step outside to the field and try your hand at casting a line. This event will have limited spaces due to materials and expert assistance, so register early!
For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Giant Book and Book Basket Sale, The Rails End Gallery's Trash 'N Treasures Sale

When: Saturday June 18, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Where: Head Lake Park, Dysart Branch Library lawn, Haliburton

Haliburton Lions Kamp 4 kids fundraising BBQ

Selling 2016/2017 super cash calendar raffle tickets
When: Saturday June 18, 2016, 10 am - 2 pm
Where: Highland Street, Haliburton (in front of Master Bookstore)
All funds raised dedicated to sending local children and teens, who need it most, to local summer camps

Lions Club Sidewalk Sale

When: Saturday June 18, 10 am - 2 pm
Haliburton Village Square

Morning Outpost Scramble

Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum
When: Mondays; June 20, July 11 & August 8 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

Wake up with coffee and try to score extra points with words connected with Outpost Nursing program
Outpost museum 705 448 30000 or Hilda 705 4482018

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, June 22, 10:30 am to Noon
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association AGM

When: June 25, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Where: Royal Canadian Legion
Lisa Schell, Councillor of Ward 1, and Jim Rogers, the By-law Officer for Haliburton County will speak at the meeting. Come early to enjoy refreshments and conversation.

Strawberry Salad Supper

When: Sat. June 25th 5-7 p.m.
Where: St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake
Serving homemade salads, baked sliced ham, rolls, sliced strawberries w/white cake & whipped topping, tea & coffee & juice
\$12 for Adults, Children 12 - 4 yrs. \$5.00, Children under 4 Free.

Minden Hills Canada Day Celebration

When: Friday July 1
Where: Downtown, Water Street and the Cultural Centre
A celebration of our Nation's birthday! There will be live music, performers, river raft race, wagon rides, A "MAD SCIENCE" demonstration. Kawartha Dairy ice cream and so much more!
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Canada Day Celebrations in Wilberforce

When: Friday July 1 Begins 11:15 AM
Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum grounds
Includes flag raising & live music plus cake, ice cream & social time by Dark Lake.
Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 or Hilda at 705 448 2018

Canada Day River Raft Race

When: Friday July 1st
Where: Start at Rotary Park, off Hwy#35, and finish downtown Minden

It's that time of year again to grab some friends and start creating your home-made raft for the annual Crazy River Raft Race. Join the fun as the tranquil Gull River turns into a friendly froth, from Minden's Rotary Park to the downtown bridge.

Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Recurring Events

Afterschool Program

Children in grades 5 to 8 are invited to HAVEN, an after school program at Archie Stouffer School run on Thursdays. The program is offered by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited and includes games, snacks, Christian learning and community service. Students can pick up a registration form from the school office. Supervisors meet students outside the office and run program in the music room. Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Youth Program

Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.

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For more information go to haliburtoncountymarket.wordpress.com
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Cancer Support Group,

Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

AI-anon Minden

When: Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.

When: Minden, Tuesday's at 10:30 am at the Hyland Crest Auditorium,

Haliburton, Thursdays at 1pm at EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb @ 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne @ 705-457-4551 for more information.

Kitchen Party Music Jams

When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.

Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)

The fee has been reduced. Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend. First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild

When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Weaving & Spinning Guild Open Studios:

Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoys@live.ca

Dorset Craft Connections Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

\$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir

When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm

Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.

Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

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Friday: 10:00 am - noon
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Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Health Recovery: Monday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - noon

Kinmount: Galway Community Centre

Monday: 10:00 am - noon
Thursday: 10:00 am - noon

For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org

Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Jan Simon PRO June 17th – June 23rd
Friday Pool 1:30pm
Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm
Jam Session
Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Upcoming event:

Saturday, June 24th, Harold Floden Memorial Bass Only Tournament, Register \$15/person
At the branch by Friday, June 23rd or at the Wilberforce Bait Shop by 10am, Saturday June 24th.

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Open Darts starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - \$500 Jackpot, **\$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. All members urged to attendz
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm

Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are \$2 per draw...Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1\$ each available from noon onwards
Saturdays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month-9:30am-1pm\$6perperson.Occasionalvolunteers are needed.

Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month-9:30am-1pm\$6perperson.Occasionalvolunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Haliburton's own Gord Kidd & friends at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on **Saturday July 23rd 4-7 pm**. Enjoy pulled pork on a bun prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only \$6. Plus for just a loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6pm. \$5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.

Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12

Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.

Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.

Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)

Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.

Upcoming Events:

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Branch 441 Kinmount

PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191

Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
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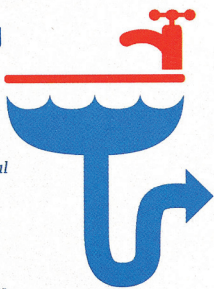
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Explorers experience Haliburton while filming adventure show

By Angelica Ingram

Twelve men are vying for the title of Canada's Greatest Explorer and are doing it in Haliburton County.

During the month of May, contestants for the show *Woods Canada's Greatest Explorer* were filming at the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve, where they were challenged against the backdrop of Ontario's wilderness.

Representing the province of Ontario, 28-year-old Josh Henry is from Fort Frances and has never been to the Highlands before.

"We got to experience a lot of the lakes and the trails within Haliburton Forest," he said. "It was a really good time out there."

Henry and the 11 other contestants in the show arrived at the Haliburton Forest on the May long-weekend, and were treated to hot and sunny weather for the duration of their 10 day stay, he said.

"The bugs, they were getting to be bad," he said.

Woods Canada's Greatest Explorer pits 12 contestants from across the country against each other for the chance to win \$25,000.

Apart from the money, the contestants also claim the title of being Canada's Greatest Explorer, after completing a number of wilderness challenges.

When applying for the show, Henry made a video of himself doing some typical Canadian adventures and then went through a voting process before making it to the top 12.

An avid traveller who has visited more than 50 countries, Henry loves to explore.

"It seemed like something that would suit me," he said of the show. "It's been unbelievable ... I'm loving it. I'm loving seeing new areas."

Henry has nothing but praise for his fellow contestants, which are all men whom he describes as lovers of the outdoors. The biggest challenge is not being able to prepare for what's coming next, he said.

"We did some very cool things in the Haliburton Forest," he said. "We had to use both physical and mental aspects."

Henry said he would not only recommend the experience of being a part of the competition but the Haliburton area as well.

"It's got all the beauty that you want in Ontario ... there's an outdoor mecca there for sure," he said. "I really enjoyed being there."

Episodes of *Woods Canada's Greatest Explorer* began airing on June 10 and can be watched online at www.woodsexplorer.ca.



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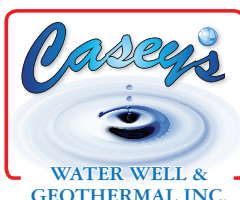
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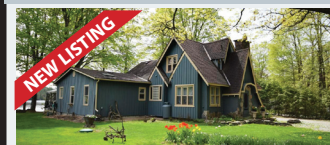
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